

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE, TERRY
HUNT, JANE HODDE, SENATOR TIM
SHELDON, SENATOR JOYCE MULLIKEN,
SENATOR DARLENE FAIRLEY, and
REPRESENTATIVE FRED JARRETT,

Petitioners,

v.

GARY LOCKE, in his official capacity as
WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR, SAM
REED, in his official capacity as
WASHINGTON STATE SECRETARY OF
STATE, and MICHAEL MURPHY, in his
official capacity as WASHINGTON STATE
TREASURER,

Respondents.

NO. 75384-9

ORDER

The Washington State Grange and others petitioned for a writ of prohibition or mandamus directed to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the State Treasurer. By order dated May 6, 2004, the court agreed to accept briefing and hear argument, on an accelerated basis, limited to the claims that ESB 6453, either because of the Governor's veto or due to flaws in the legislative enactment process, violates CONST. art II, § 19, CONST. art. II, § 38, or CONST. art. III, § 12. The en banc court now having considered that briefing and heard oral argument,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The petition for a writ of prohibition or mandamus is denied.

Opinions will be issued in due course.

For a majority of the court

CHIEF JUSTICE /s/

June 10, 2004